

HOUSE BILL 2014

By Hawk

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,
Chapter 6, relative to age for school attendance.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-201(b)(3), is amended by deleting the subdivision in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(3) Children entering kindergarten shall be five (5) years of age on or before September 1 of the forthcoming kindergarten term;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-3001, is amended by deleting the language "September 30" wherever it appears and substituting instead the language "September 1".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-101, is amended by deleting the language "September 30" wherever it appears and substituting instead the language "September 1".

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-104, is amended by deleting the language "September 30" wherever it appears and substituting instead the language "September 1".

SECTION 5. Sections 1 and 2 of this act shall take effect July 1, 2010, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to children entering kindergarten in the 2010-2011 school year and school years thereafter. All remaining sections of this act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. Sections 3 and 4 of this act shall apply to children entering pre-kindergarten in the 2009-2010 school year and school years thereafter.